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Call for Speakers FAQ

Submission

How do I submit a proposal?

Click "Apply to Speak" on the IDEM Saudi website and complete the online submission form. The process typically takes 15-20 minutes.

What information do I need to provide?

- Presentation title
- Session abstract (250-300 words)
- 3-5 learning objectives
- Speaker biography
- Preferred presentation format
- LinkedIn profile URL (recommended)

Can I submit multiple proposals?

Yes. You may submit up to three proposals. However, due to programme capacity, only one proposal per speaker is typically selected.

Is there a submission fee?

No. Submission is free of charge.

Eligibility

Who can apply?

We welcome submissions from dentists, clinicians, researchers, academics, dental technology leaders, practice owners, DSOs, industry experts, policymakers and regulators.

Do I need to be based in Saudi Arabia?

No. We actively encourage international speakers and regional experts to apply.

Can industry representatives present?

Yes. Industry experts are welcome to submit proposals provided the content is educational, evidence-based and non-promotional in nature. Any commercial interests or affiliations must be disclosed during the submission process.



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Content & Formats

What topics are we looking for?

We're seeking proposals aligned with the following six strategic themes:

Clinical Innovation & Patient Impact Approaches that improve clinical outcomes, operational efficiency and patient experience with demonstrable results.	Digital Scale & Automation AI diagnostics, CAD/CAM adoption, smart workflows, practice management systems and teledentistry.
Capital & Scale M&A strategies, financing models, multi-site expansion, Vision 2030 funding access.	Enter Saudi: Fast, Compliant, Connected SFDA regulatory pathways, JV structuring, FDI infrastructure and distributor frameworks.
ESG & Efficiency Sustainable sourcing, waste reduction and green procurement strategies with measurable cost impact.	Talent Readiness & Workforce Development Building digital-ready teams, training frameworks and workforce strategies for Vision 2030 targets.

What makes a strong submission?

We encourage submissions that:

- Demonstrate measurable clinical, operational or business outcomes
- Share real-world implementation experiences and lessons learned
- Showcase innovation in digital dentistry, AI or emerging technologies
- Provide practical insights that attendees can apply within their own organisations
- Offer unique perspectives on market growth, investment or regulatory developments
- Present evidence-based approaches to workforce development and sustainability

How will proposals be evaluated?

Proposals are reviewed based on:

- Relevance to the event themes
- Educational value
- Practical applicability
- Speaker expertise
- Originality and innovation



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What is the difference between the Innovation Hub Stage and the Product Experience Pod?

Innovation Hub Stage (complimentary for selected speakers)

- Thought leadership
- Clinical innovation
- Business case studies
- Market insights

Product Experience Pod (sponsored opportunity)

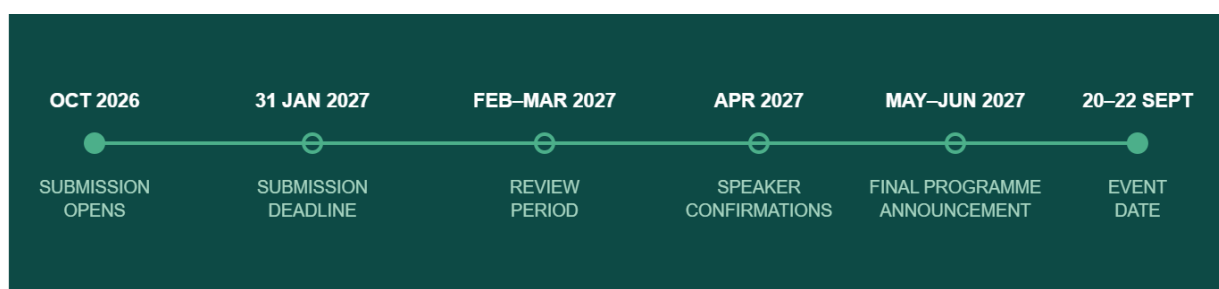
- Product demonstrations
- Product training
- Interactive workshops
- Hands-on learning experiences

Can my proposal be selected for a different format than the one I requested? Yes. The Content Team may recommend a different format if it better aligns with the programme objectives, audience needs and overall event experience.

Selection & Notification

When will I hear if my proposal has been accepted?

All submissions will be reviewed by the Content Committee. Applicants will be notified of the outcome approximately 6-8 weeks after the submission deadline.





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What happens if my proposal is accepted?

Selected speakers will receive a confirmation email outlining the next steps, including speaker onboarding requirements, promotional opportunities, presentation deadlines and event logistics.

Will I receive feedback if my proposal is not selected?

Due to the volume of submissions received, individual feedback may not be provided. We encourage applicants to submit future proposals for consideration.

Travel & Attendance

Are speakers required to attend in person?

Yes. All selected speakers are expected to present onsite in Riyadh.

Can I present remotely?

No. All Innovation Hub sessions are delivered live and in person.

Are travel and accommodation costs covered?

No. Speakers are responsible for arranging and funding their own travel and accommodation.

Will I receive a complimentary event pass?

Yes. Selected speakers will receive a complimentary pass providing access to the conference and exhibition.

Technical & Administration

When are presentation slides due?

Final presentation slides must be submitted no later than two weeks before the event.

Will my session be recorded?

Sessions may be recorded and photographed for promotional, educational and post-event purposes.

Can I withdraw after accepting an invitation to speak?

Yes. If your circumstances change, please notify the IDEM Saudi team as soon as possible. Any proposed replacement speaker will be subject to review and approval by the Content Committee.



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Contact

Who can I contact if I have additional questions?

Please contact the IDEM Saudi team at conferences@idem-saudi-arabia.com.